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Disabled Officers Colony

of previous Paper.

Enclosure list of officers waiting to sail to  
E. Africa when arqts have been made for  
future shipping.

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26 Nov 1919

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16 Nov 19

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for and con. to Dec 19  
Copy along to Ward by 12 Dec 19 1919

of subsequent Paper.

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I have only just been able to get the pp.  
to raise the question of passage.

The *Sydney* is sailing about the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
January & either the *Prinzessin* or  
the *Regia* take in the same month.

Major Hill of the Disabled Officers' Colony  
has been interviewing Sir Auckland

Scottes and Mr Faulkner of the  
Ministry of Shipping on the question

of passage; Mr Faulkner has given me  
up a letter to tell me this, & I  
explained that the matter was under

consideration. Major Hill says he  
of this morning & wanted a promise

that the 60 Colonists would be able

to go either by the *Sydney* or by the

*Prinzessin*. I said no promise could

be given & that I thought it unlikely

unlikely that the 60 members of the Colony would be granted special priority on the heads of all the priority passengers who would thereby be deprived of <sup>perhaps</sup> their first chance of getting away, after waiting for a very long time.

Mr. Faulkner hearing of these 60 men who are ready to sail at once, suggested that the Rugia, such as the Prinzessin, should be allocated for

(see 69107-19 below) E.A. - His reason for doing so was that the Rugia will carry 180 in cabins & 180 in double-tier berths, whereas the Prinzessin will take 300 in cabins, & the U.S. are anxious to use the double-tier berths if possible as they will otherwise have to be dismantled. My view is that we should provide for passages for as many married men

men, women & children as possible, & that the Rugia is therefore not as good as the Prinzessin for our purposes.

If, therefore, we can get more than 180 women & children, who are high or fairly high on the priority list, <sup>to</sup> the

Prinzessin in addition to any of the Disabled Officers when it is decided to 'nominate' for passages by the steamer, I think we certainly ought to press for the Prinzessin, & not the

Rugia. I think Mr. Faulkner saw the point. It being of the U.S. Co's though, I am not sure.

But whether we are given the Rugia or the Prinzessin for E.A. passengers, I think a decision must be made at once as to priority or special priority for some or all of the Disabled Officers.

It is stated at the second page of the <sup>on 69097/19</sup> Handing under which the 15 officers who are already in E.A. can sow the seed,

Mr. Dr. Stanley

In the first instance

Write the following check for the minimum  
number for whom passages are desired in January,  
say the names should be as far as possible in  
order of urgency & that we desire an assurance  
that each officer included in the list has  
already paid of £500 to the Society, and that  
on receipt of the list we will consult with  
the V.C. as to what arrangements can be made

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# British East Africa Disabled Officers' Colony, Ltd.

Registered Office: 10, OLD JEWRY CHAMBERS, LONDON, E.C.2

21st November  
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The Secretary,  
The Colonial Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose list of the remaining members of the Colony who we require to proceed at the earliest date possible.

I am quite aware that no arrangements have yet been made for future shipping, but in the event of another boat sailing under similar conditions to those as the "Garth Castle", I presume it is as well to forward these names to you.

Your obedient servant

*Stanley R. Mearns*

Assistant Managing Director.



BRITISH EAST AFRICA DISABLED OFFICERS' COLONY LIMITED

registered offices :- 10, Old Jewry Chambers  
London. E.C.

Telephone :- Central 11293

Telegram :- Disabled Stock' 31st. November 1919

LIST OF MEMBERS WAITING TO SAIL  
TO BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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WAITING MEMBERS.

Atton.	H.L.
Berkett	N.W.
Bodie.	H.B.
Bogot.	H.G.
Boneau	T.W.
Bow	F.R.
Bre	W.F.
Bring	W.H.
Bwing.	V.D.
By	A.H.
Bye.	T.H.
Bott.	
Bt	A.
Bry	D.A.
Bath	G.A.
Baven	
Bearth.	
Beb	H.N.
Buffman	S.
By	F.
Bte	P.S.
Bonell	T.S.
Bille	B.
Branaw	K.H.
Bctor	A.W.
Bennam-Walsh	H.A.
Brie	W.G.
Bthby	B.
Balton	R.E.
Bley	J.D.
Biams	C.D.
Bt	W.Lyne
Bkinson	P.D.
Bton	
Bth.	
Beskill	(and friend)
Bng	
Bland.	

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27 Nov 1918

Sir,

I am to thank the

receipt of your letter of the  
 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov. enclosing a list  
 of members of the B.E.A. Disabled  
 Officers' Policy Ltd. who desire  
 to manage B.E. Offices & to inform  
 you that the question of  
 allotting accommodation to  
 them will not be overlooked  
 in the event of another boat  
 sailing under similar conditions  
 to that of the "Guthrie Castle". I  
 am to add that there is no  
 prospect at present of another  
 boat being allotted to take over  
 either to East Africa

DRAFT.

Chief Managing Director  
 B.E.A. Disabled Officers' Policy Ltd.

MINUTE.

26.11.18

- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Bend
- Mr. J. Patten
- Mr. Anney
- Mr. Milner



This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram  
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

S 12.22 PM 49 FORE ST 16

Charges to pay

Received here at

Handed in at

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TO = MAJOR HOUSE COLONIAL OFFICE WHITEHALL =

THIRTEEN MEMBERS IN ALL PROCEEDED BY GARTH CASTLE TODAY =

"DISABLED STEEK" +

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16<sup>th</sup> December 1919

DRAFT.

letter of to have a V.C.I.O.  
 letter No. 63846/19 of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 of November, I am directed  
 to request you to state the  
 names of your members  
 for whom passages are desired  
 in January 1920, and to forward  
 a list of the names of such  
 members, the names being as  
 far as possible in the order of  
 urgency.

Managing Director  
 East Africa  
 Disables Office, Coligny

MINUTE.

- Mr. House 16.12.19
- Mr. Colv 16.12
- Mr. Groulle
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Holt
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. J. Perry
- Mr. Lord Alton

I am also to request  
 that you will at the same time <sup>give</sup> ~~forward~~  
 an assurance that each officer, whose  
 name is included in the list, has